

SENATE RESOLUTION 286

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A RESOLUTION to honor Senator Tim Burchett and Ms. Allison Beaver upon their upcoming nuptials.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this Body should recognize a certain fellow Senator and his fiancée who will soon be entering the bonds of matrimony; and

WHEREAS, in September 2008, Ms. Allison Beaver and Senator Tim Burchett will be joined in holy matrimony, as husband and wife; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Allison Beaver is clearly proposing to marry way beneath herself; and

WHEREAS, the special occasion will be a time for giving thanks for the present and looking forward to the future as this outstanding couple embarks upon their new life together; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize that on a blustery night in April 2008, Senator Burchett on bended knee under the lights of and on the steps at the State Capitol, in a rare moment of clarity, asked the most important question of all, and Ms. Beaver accepted his invitation of marriage; and

WHEREAS, this body recognizes and anticipates that Senator Burchett's voting record will improve over the course of his wedded life because, as he stated in the Knoxville News-Sentinel article entitled "Sen. Burchett's getting hitched" on April 22, "her relatives are Democrats"; and

WHEREAS, this body is honored by the presence of Ms. Beaver and her mother Kim, and feel certain that although they will always be welcome, we as members rightfully understand why they may give pause before returning; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body, both wed and otherwise, in response to Senator Burchett's statement to the Knoxville News-Sentinel that selling "four cars and three motorcycles" to cover an "upswing in expenses", respond "Yeah, right!"; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body recognize that although Senator Burchett is of cloudy mind and weak heart, he will nonetheless be made stronger and wiser as he flourishes in the love and nurturing of his new bride;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ms. Allison Beaver and Senator Tim Burchett upon their upcoming nuptials and offer this exemplary couple our most sincere wishes for their every future happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.